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For: **RECEIVING DATA ON A  
NETWORKED COMPUTER IN A  
REDUCED POWER STATE**

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Sir:

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/048,468. Please amend the present application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-13 and 22-45.

Amend claim 14 to read as follows [attached is an appendix including marked up versions of the amended claims showing the differences between original claim 14 and claim 14 as hereby amended]:

14. (Amended) A method for operating a network interface suitable for receiving frame data from a network via a media interface, the network interface comprising a media